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Himanshu S. Amin**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

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Title: METHOD TO SUSTAIN TCP CONNECTION

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 04, 2005

Dear Sir:

A terminal disclaimer is being filed concurrently herewith. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments below, as well as in view of the concurrently filed terminal disclaimer.